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## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Please amend the accompanying verified translation of the German language text of PCT/EP2004/052525, filed October 13, 2004; published as WO 2005/035409 A1 on April 21, 2005 and claiming priority to DE 103 47 572.9, filed October 14,2003, the verified translation forming the entire specification, and claims of the subject U.S. patent application, as filed, prior to the calculation of the filing fee, and prior to an examination of the application on the merits, as follows.